GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3406
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AMENDMENT IN IPC
Vijay Krishna Shri

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to amend the provisions of the Indian Penal Code relating to accidents due to rash and negligent driving to make them more stringent;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any compensation to the family of the victims of such cases;and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) & (b): No,Sir.

(c) & (d): Under the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act,1988,road accident victims can claim compensation either under structured compensation formula on "no fault principle" or approach Motor Accident Claims Tribunal for higher amount of compensation in case of hit and run cases (death) a sum of Rupees Twenty Five Thousand can be claimed by the family of the road accident victim.